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**FROM:** Mike Villarreal  
**RE:** 10/601,795 Samelson, Morris

**MESSAGE:** Ms. Channavajjala:

Please see attached.

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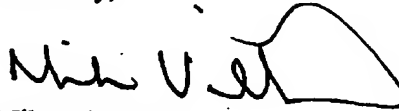
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Sincerely,



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 6, 2006

Dear Examiner Channavajjala:

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Office Action of March 6, 2006. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendments reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper and consideration of the appended remarks which begins on page 5 of this paper.